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## THE RIVAL POLITICAL MEETINGS LAST NIGHT

### Not Much Interest at the Machine Rally, but Some New Issues Sprung at a Democratic Gathering.

In spite of the central locality of Emma square, in spite of the beautiful night and more beautiful music, the attendance at the Republican meeting last night was small. The absence of Sheriff Brown accounted more than anything for the failure of the clique to materialize. The applause was not general for Colonel Knox, deputy chairman at some of the big meetings, did not appear and his hip-pp was missed.

Clarence Crabbe acted as chairman and when it was time for the meeting to be called to order the quartet club were the only occupants of the bandstand. John Hughes and A. D. Castro appeared later.

#### HUGHES' VOICE BREAKS.

John Hughes was the first speaker. Among other things, he said, he was present because he is a Republican, and a Republican because he is a lover of freedom and righteousness. The party was founded upon the principles of liberty and to cut out the cancer—slavery.

When the speaker got this far he said his voice had petered out and asked permission to get among the crowd as the place in the bandstand was too far from the audience.

Ernest Kaai and his singers rendered the usual songs and honored the Advertiser with a mention in "Honolulu Hula Hula High."

#### CASTRO APPLAUDED.

A. D. Castro said it afforded him pleasure to come again before the voters asking for support and votes. "It is an honor," he said, "to appear before the public as a candidate of that party whose foundation stone is stability." He called upon the audience to stand by the straight Republican ticket. Reference was made to the action of a party of slanderers in their efforts to weaken the Republicans. This party had in convention nominated men who are unstable and it was not for this audience to support their ticket. Supported by a few disgruntled Republicans this party of slanderers, the Democrats, were trying to break down the party whose influence had been always for the laboring man.

Mr. Castro went into statistics proving by figures the success of a Republican administration and the failure of one in which Home Rulers were supreme. The candidates of the party for this election were mentioned separately and a vote called for each. He was roundly applauded.

After a pretty song by Kaai Judge Kaleo spoke in Hawaiian and was followed by David Kalanokalani, Jr. He spoke in English and thanked the audience for electing him eighteen months ago and asked that they give him their votes again. He praised Harris particularly and called for a vote for the Republican candidates for supervisors whereat he was applauded. He spoke afterwards in Hawaiian though there were few persons of that nationality in the audience.

#### HUSTACE STILL SAFE.

Charlie Hustace responded to Chairman Crabbe's pleasant reference to him by saying he was glad to be a candidate of the Republican party. He is not here for fun but for business and he proposed to be elected and land in the Board of Supervisors.

Someone called for him to speak in Hawaiian and he replied that he had been talking kanaka so much he was threatened with lockjaw.

Continuing his remarks he said whoever went into the board with him could depend upon being watched—there could be no crooked business where he was.

Hustace afterwards spoke in Hawaiian and amused the audience for ten minutes and closed with a request for support of the whole ticket. He was applauded at the close as was Sam Kamakia who followed him with a cornet solo.

#### GEAR REMINISCENT.

A. V. Gear was then introduced and addressed himself to "ladies and gentlemen, fellow citizens, fellow Republicans, fellow Democrats and fellow Home Rulers." He spoke of having arrived in Honolulu twenty years ago and occupied a cottage near here, and on account of this he felt that he knew most of the people present. In his remarks following he took his audience back to the days of the old National Reform party. Speaking of the other candidates on the Supervisors' ticket he said if Harris and Hustace were elected they would have to do right for he would be there to watch them. In closing he called attention to the location of the names of Dwight, A. V. Gear and Chas. Hustace on the ticket and asked that the voters cast their ballots for those men.

#### RAWLINS MAKES GOOD.

William T. Rawlins, who was introduced as a Supreme bench possibility, said he was thankful for small things first, and was, therefore, grateful for the nomination given him by the Republicans on September 14. He had not as yet found any reason why there should be a split ticket voted on November 6. He saw no reason, in spite of the attempts to prove otherwise, why the Republican ticket should be scratched. Fault has been found with the members of the Legislature for failing to do anything but draw their salaries. The condition existing in 1901 was duplicated two years later. The fault was with the people in not using due care in marking their ballots. A straight Republican vote would guarantee the election of men who are not anxious to spend more than sixty days in a session. He spoke of the conservatism of Jno. Hughes, A. D. Castro, E. W. Quinn and other candidates and appealed to the audience for their support because they had made good records here and were entitled to the confidence of the voters.

The speaker said somebody had a knife out for Waterhouse and added that Trent is going around with a statement that he was the one who succeeded in paying warrants at their full face value. As a matter of fact the Treasurer of the Territory gave a warrant for \$35,000. Trent with the authority from the Board of Supervisors had gone to Allen & Robinson and negotiated it, paying for the accommodation \$1,397.24 of the County's money, not Trent's money. He is no more responsible for the men getting their pay in full than any other man who used the money of another person to accomplish an end. He said Waterhouse is an island boy and was deserving of the fullest support of the people.

The affair was over before 10 o'clock, Mr. Castro declining to appear again upon the request of the audience.

#### DEMOCRATS AT VINEYARD STREET CAMP.

A hint of what is now going on beneath the surface in politics was given during the course of the Democratic rally at Camp No. 2 last night, at which there was a crowd of between three and four hundred enthusiastic people. One of the significant facts publicly produced was that the Republicans are attempting to fix up a deal with the Democrats whereby they will knife certain candidates on their own ticket in exchange for Democratic support in certain quarters. Another political straw showed a tendency of the leaders of the Home Rulers to gravitate toward Brown for a consideration, for which reason, stated one of the speakers, the

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## BROWN VS. IAUKEA

### An Open Letter by L. A. Thurston

I am not so egotistical as to believe that my opinion concerning the personal or official character of Arthur Brown has, or will have, much effect upon the approaching election, and but for certain misleading and erroneous statements in last night's Bulletin, I should not have made any public statement upon the subject. Under the circumstances, and because I believe that it is the duty of every citizen when called upon to do so, to clearly state the faith that is in him, for the common good, I desire to make the following statement concerning my relations with Mr. Brown and the reasons why, two years ago, I was reluctantly led to oppose him, and why I now oppose his election as sheriff.

In the first place I have no personal ill-will toward Mr. Brown. His family and mine have been friends since before he and I were born. He has never done me a personal injury nor treated me other than as one gentleman should treat another, and I do not expect that he ever will. My feeling toward him is such that if it were in my power to do him a personal favor, not inconsistent with my sense of public duty, I should be glad to do it—all the more so that I have felt obliged to oppose his public career and methods.

Yesterday's Bulletin stated that I had said that I believed Brown to be an honest man; that he was a better man than Iaukea and that I had no confidence in the latter. The changes were thereupon rung on why an honest man should be supported and an incompetent one opposed.

The foregoing alleged quotation involves a half truth and a whole misrepresentation.

I have at no time said that Brown was a better man than Iaukea, nor that I had no confidence in the latter.

I have, ever since the charges made against Brown, about two years ago, stated, have since continued to state, and state now, that no evidence has been presented to me which I consider sufficient proof of his being personally corrupt.

I have, with equal continuity, stated, and state now that, in my opinion, his administration of the office of sheriff has been a most demoralizing one, and as injurious to the public welfare as though he were personally dishonest.

By this I mean that so many of the gang that he keeps about him are of bad or shady repute, and are, I believe, personally corrupt, that it has given an air and a reputation of graft and low morals to the entire police department.

I have seen no evidence that Brown personally receives bribes from gamblers, or that he is paid for protecting vice or criminals.

There is evidence, both direct and circumstantial, amounting to moral demonstration, however, that professional gamblers of the lowest type carry on their traffic on a wholesale scale, with the full knowledge of, and without interference from, the police. Somebody gets paid for this in some way. Who it is I do not know.

For weeks, last year, Charlie Moore carried on a full-fledged gambling layout within sight and sound of King street, within five minutes' walk of the Police station; while three che-fa banks conducted drawings twice a day.

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## GENERAL SIZE-UP

### Politicians Reviewing the Field and Figuring.

It is not only the split ticket that is hurting some of the candidates but it seems to be the plaint of the natives that some of the haoles on the Republican ticket are picking out only the white candidates and asking the runners to work only for them and not all at that.

"The split ticket may be all right enough, but it is not for the haoles to work only for their own people," said one of them. "I hear a lot of talk about the 'vote for four' business and we hear the only reason it is voted for the Prince is because they know he cannot be beaten by McClanahan. It is the Sheriff is going to have his policemen work only for himself and Gear and Vida and then ask us for our votes for the Prince because the Prince will be elected sure, he will be mistaken. There is nothing to stop us from voting for the Hawaiians we want. Brown is trying to fool us and he had better look out that he is not fooled too."

**DEBATE ARRANGEMENTS.**  
The debaters have been decided upon as far as it was possible by the committee and the list published in the afternoon papers yesterday. But a change has been made in that and the vacancy has not been filled. Mr. Waller has declined on the score of illness to take part. His successor has not been decided upon and Mr. Kinney, when asked last night said he was at a loss to know who to put in his place as Mr. Watson, who might have been selected, was at Humea.

Clinton Hutchins promises the greatest effort of his life on this occasion so the affair will be worth while going to hear. The regret is that the conditions are such that the candidates are to be shut out from the debate. Silva, for instance could tell of the virtues of his party as a whole, and the walls would reverberate the words of the silver-tongued orator. On the other hand the Republicans have made a mistake, according to the judgment of some persons who have gone to the

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## FORT STREET POKER GAME

### Big Stakes Played for on Honolulu's Busy Thoroughfare.

Now that the ban has been placed on "craps," thanks to the Advertiser's exposures, the gamblers have turned their attention to poker.

For some time a flourishing game has been running on upper Fort street, next door to the Orpheum saloon, on the makai side.

Entrance to the game is obtained by going through the sewing machine store located at 1068 Fort street. On emerging at the rear of the store a turn is taken to the right and right at the back of No. 1068 is a room in which a poker game runs day and night, week days and Sunday.

Until recently there was a partition between the front rooms of Nos. 1066 and 1068, but last week this was torn down and the whole made into one store. The partition separating the back-rooms remains, however, and it is in the back-room of 1068 that the gamblers hold forth.

In the room are three tables, all of which are used for gambling purposes. A few chairs complete the furniture of the joint.

Poker is the game generally played and stakes often run large. It is safe to say that the game-keeper, who is allowed to be interested in the sewing-machine store, takes off on an average from ten to fifteen dollars a day.

Charlie Lambert who keeps the Orpheum saloon next door denies that he is connected with the game in any way. In fact the presence of the game displeases him, for every now and again a facetious individual drops into his place and enquires how much he has to pay for protection.

Several months ago the Advertiser exposed a game which was run over the Orpheum saloon and since that time there has been nothing doing as far as that particular location is concerned.

Lambert says that he doesn't mind getting it handed to him sometimes but hates to have it rubbed in. Policemen pass the poker game at 1068 Fort street every day, but so far the place has apparently escaped their attention.

## INDIANS CAPTURE THE WAGON SUPPLIES OF ARMY

### Cuban Sugar Imports --- Russian Terrorists Active---Roosevelt Opposes Hearst---Unrest in Cuba---Castellanes May Come Together.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SHERIDAN, Wyo., November 2.—The hostile Utes have captured the wagon supplies intended for the troops.

### CUBAN SUGAR IMPORTS.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The imports of Cuban sugar for September were 93,000,000 pounds and for August 230,000,000 pounds. For September of last year the imports were 173,000,000 pounds.

### THE PRESIDENT AND HEARST.

UTICA, N. Y., November 2.—Secretary Root, in a speech here last night said the President considered Hearst a demagogue and greatly desired the election of Hughes.

### TERRORISTS GET EXPLOSIVES.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 2.—Revolutionists, disguised as soldiers, have obtained a large quantity of explosives from the government.

### A MOB OF CHAUFFEURS.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Five hundred striking chauffeurs and their sympathizers took part in a riot yesterday.

### CASTELLANES MAY REUNITE.

PARIS, November 2.—Count Boni Castellane has hope of a reconciliation with his wife.

### EXILED TO SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 2.—Krustaleff, president of the Workmen's Council of Fourteen, has been exiled to Siberia.

### UNREST IN CUBA.

HAVANA, November 2.—Continued unrest is reported throughout the island though there are no instances of violence.

### CONGRESSMAN HOAR DEAD.

WORCESTER, Mass., November 2.—Congressman Rockwood Hoar, son of the late Senator George F. Hoar, is dead.

### AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

SPOKANE, Wash., November 1.—In a battle here with robbers four officers were killed.

BAYONNE, N. J., November 1.—A great fire is raging among the Standard Oil docks in this city.

QUEENSTOWN, November 1.—The British steamer Nemea has been burned resulting in the loss of two lives.

SHANGHAI, November 1.—The Chinese warship Chinwa is ashore at the entrance of the river near Woosung.

NAPLES, November 1.—Avalanches from Vesuvius have done great damage. They were caused by earthquakes.

TOULON, France, November 1.—A great storm has been raging here. Many ships have been wrecked and jetties ruined as a result.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 1.—Gerschunin, the famous terrorist who has been serving a sentence of imprisonment in Siberia has escaped in a water cask from that country.

## ENTHUSIASM GREETED IAUKEA AT HAULA

Curtis Iaukea and the party of Democratic candidates arrived at Hauula yesterday morning.

A meeting was held at the court house at 10 a. m. at which everyone in Hauula was present.

Immense enthusiasm prevailed and

at 6 p. m., the speakers were still addressing the crowd.

The Democrats were booked to speak at Lale last night, but the Hauula folks would not let them depart, so great was their desire to listen to the Democratic doctrine expounded by them.

Hauula has for years been a "hot-bed of Home Rule and the cordial reception accorded the Democrats is therefore the more remarkable.

The crowd was a sober one and no beer or gin was used to hold its atten-